

**TITLE 730. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CHAPTER 30. HIGHWAY DESIGN**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 3. Design Policies and Specifications
730:30-3-2. Standard specifications [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed amendment is needed to update the rule so that it references the correct version of the "Standard Specifications for Highway Construction" manual that is currently used by the Department.

AUTHORITY:

69 O.S. 2021, §§ 301, 701; Oklahoma Transportation Commission.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons wishing to present their comments or view in writing may do so before 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 2022, to Lisa Erickson Endres, ODOT Assistant General Counsel and Administrative Procedures Rulemaking Liaison, 200 N.E. 21st, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 or at lendres@odot.org.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing has not been scheduled; however, pursuant to 75 O.S., Section 303(B)(9), "persons may demand a hearing" by contacting Lisa Erickson Endres, ODOT Assistant General Counsel and Administrative Procedures Rulemaking Liaison, at (405) 521-2681 or lendres@odot.org no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 2022.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

N/A

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, Lisa Erickson Endres, Assistant General Counsel, 200 N.E. 21st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 or a request for a copy of the rules can be sent electronically to lendres@odot.org.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S., §303(D), a rule impact statement is being prepared and will be available for review on or before December 15, 2022, at the above address or on the ODOT website beginning on December 15, 2022.

CONTACT PERSON:

Lisa Erickson Endres, (405) 521-2681 or lendres@odot.org

730:30-3-2. Standard specifications

(a) The Commission shall approve the standard specifications for construction on the State and Federal-aid Highway Systems. These standards shall be developed and kept current by the Department and be in general conformance with the standards adopted by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials and the requirements of the United States Department of Transportation. The current standards, subject to future amendment, are entitled, "~~1999~~ 2019 Standard Specifications for Highway Construction".

(b) The Department is hereby authorized to issue special provisions, when necessary, to supplement the standard specifications.

NAME OF AGENCY:

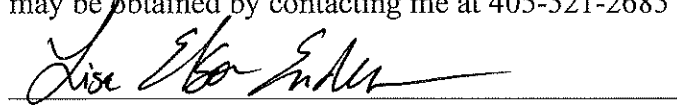
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Notice of rulemaking intent

LIAISON VERIFICATION:

I verify that I have reviewed the attached document and that it substantially conforms to filing and format requirements of the APA and the rules of the Secretary of State. Additional information may be obtained by contacting me at 405-521-2685

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Erickson Endres", is written over a horizontal line.

Lisa Erickson Endres,

Assistant General Counsel for ODOT

Dated: November 8, 2022